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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs:

The currently proposed DOJ settlement with Microsoft is an extremely bad idea - it makes no substantial progress in either punishing Microsoft for its obvious abuse of a Monopoly position, and it does even less to prevent it from continuing in the future.

The future of innovation and competition in a large portion of the technology industry rests in the DOJ hands and it will be a serious harm to all Americans if Microsoft is left free to flout the country's anti-trust laws, and to continue to stifle competition. Please hold out for a settlement that is substantial in form and not just a quick politically-driven settlement that doesn't address the real issues.

Sincerely,

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